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Expect a grueling race

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Edmonton's track at the Rexall Indy has quite a reputation among drivers who have never raced here.

After doing a walk-around of the track, doing a few practice laps, along with studying footage of last year's Grand Prix of Edmonton, some drivers expect Saturday's race will be the most competitive of the IndyCar series.

Eight drivers, including Canada's Paul Tracy, have competed in the Edmonton event under the Champ Car banner. For others, the grueling track could pose as a challenge.

"I am not ready to make excuses just because we haven't been here before because they've done a great job on the other road courses," said Danica Patrick. "While they might have an edge in the first practice, everyone will be up to speed."

And expect some drivers to be a little tired as the Rexall Indy will wrap up six consecutive races in the IRL Series, on top of a 30 hour drive for teams just to get to Edmonton from last weekend's race in Ohio.

"This is going to be awesome," said driver Marco Andretti who will be competing in Edmonton for the first time.

"The track is going to be super fast, super physical, not much time to rest, very abrasive, very bumpy, which also makes things very physical for a driver."

Canucks take to race

GREEN FLAG Out of a ride for much of the season, outspoken Canadian Paul Tracy will return racing tomorrow at Edmonton's Rexall Indy. Tracy earned 31 victories in the former Champ Car circuit. In his three starts in Edmonton, Tracy has finished third and fifth, twice.

Toronto-born driver and owner Mary Roth is the other Canuck in the field. The 49-year-old ran in the Indy 500 last year.

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Danica Patrick, inset, speeds around a corner during morning practice yesterday at the Rexall Edmonton Speedway on the City Centre Airport.

Head-to-head battles happen

Indy star Danica Patrick explains her tirade at female rival Milka Duno

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As practice for Edmonton's Rexall Indy got under way yesterday the racing circuit's major star was unapologetic for a recent profanity laced confrontation with the only other woman in the series.

It happens, said Danica Patrick, of her outburst at IRL IndyCar Series rival, Milka Duno. And it should be expected when dealing with extremely competitive drivers.

"Every driver has a different personality, and I don't think it's anything learned, I just think it's just inside of you," said Patrick.

"Either you are passionate like that, wear a heart on your sleeve, or your not, or you're in between…it's not a learned thing, it's just a genetic thing."

Patrick was caught on video venting and claiming Duno had blocked her attempts to pass during practice for a race in Lexington, Ohio, last week.

"Do you have any idea what you are doing?" Patrick shouted.

Patrick, who some consider to be the face of Indy racing, says she will be be more careful from now on.

"People are always watching, so, what can I say, it's a double-edged sword," said Patrick.

A Sports Illustrated swimsuit model and teen idol, Patrick has had success on the track as well, notching up a win at the Indy Japan 300.

"This is a good situation, it's just something as I driver I have to be aware of because I am being watched mostly at all times," Patrick said.

Duno is not entered in Saturday's Edmonton Indy race.

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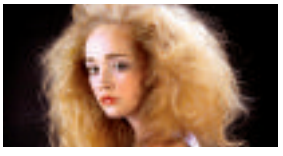

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Albertan artists get their day
Alberta has inaugurated a new provincial day to honour Alberta's artists and encourage all Albertans to experience the arts. Alberta Arts Day is September 6 and will showcase Alberta's vibrant culture and celebrate the arts, says Lindsay Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit. METRO EDMONTON

Local

K-9 dogs sniff out medals

On duty for only 10 months, two of the newest Police Service Dogs have shone in the Canadian Police Canine Association (CPCA) Championships in Saskatoon July 17-20. Const. Trevor Dzioba with his partner Knight and Const. Wayne Smart and police dog Jet faced off competition from across Canada and picked up five medals including a silver for each team. METRO EDMONTON

Brad Cooper states case in affidavit

Case for custody of local woman's children heats up

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In an affidavit filed in a bid to regain custody of his children, Nancy Cooper's husband admits that both he and his wife cheated before she was found dead.

In a North Carolina court today, Brad Cooper will refute claims by Nancy Cooper's family members he is "mentally unstable and poses a danger to the physical safety of the minor children," as stated in an emergency custody order.

"Three years ago I made a mistake while married to Nancy," Cooper said. "I had a single indiscretion and slept with another woman one time."

> **"I had a single indiscretion and slept with another woman one time."**
> Brad Cooper

In the 13-page affidavit, Cooper alleges that though he cheated, his wife was guilty of having an affair as well, four years before the couple's oldest daughter Bella was born.

"Nancy insisted that she did nothing wrong, that her relationship with the other man only happened once, it wasn't sexual, and that no one even knew his name," he said.

In the document, Cooper described his relationship with his two daughters as very loving, claiming his wife sometimes referred to him as "Superdad."

He said the couple lived a lavish lifestyle, and included details about how his wife's rampant spending habits had landed the pair $45,000 in credit card debt.

Nancy Cooper

"Nancy liked to buy $8,000 paintings, designer clothing, Tiffany jewelry and to drink $15 to $20 bottles of wine," he said. "Status was important to Nancy and I indulged her too much."

Cooper also alleges that his wife would spend hours on end away from home, sometimes staying out until 2 a.m., and as such her attorney wrote a separation agreement in April, but that the couple neither signed the agreement, nor separated.

Cooper says that his wife agreed to share custody of their two daughters.

Since the 34-year-old woman's body was found floating in a storm runoff pond last week in Cary, North Carolina, her parents and twin sister have been awarded temporary emergency custody of the two girls, four-year-old Bella, and two-year-old Katie.

Capital Ex **Inuit delicacy**

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Ashely Fischer, 14, tries a piece of raw whale blubber on a piece of dried caribou. Although it looks unappetizing, Ashley says it's been one of her favourite Inuit delicacies since she was a young child. Yesterday, members of the public were invited to try traditional Inuit dishes at Capital Ex, like seal, walrus, caribou and arctic char.

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Greenpeace protesters arrested

SYNCRUDE Mounties in Fort McMurray arrested 11 protestors with Greenpeace yesterday after the group allegedly entered a oil-sands operation owned by Syncrude to block a pipe.

The pipe feeds into the company's two-kilometre-wide tailings pond at its Aurora Sands operation — the same pond where 500 ducks died earlier this year.

> **"It's time to put the brakes to the tarsands."**
> Mike Hudema

"Today we brought our message to the perpetrators of this environmental crime — it's time to put the brakes to the tarsands," said Greenpeace spokesman Mike Hudema in a press release.

Charges are pending against all 11 members of the group, police said.

Greenpeace says the group capped the pipe with a large device, and erected a triangular banner over top of it depicting a skull and crossbones.

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Warning issued as offender released

POSES RISK Police are alerting the public to be aware of a convicted sexual predator recently released from prison after a three-year term.

William Stewart

William Edward Stewart, 39, was recently released after spending three years and two months behind bars for two sex assaults dating back to 1991.

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Cleaning up after a big show
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Canada

Got any extra tennis balls?

A Canadian bank is collecting tens of thousands of unwanted tennis balls, which it says it will recycle to reduce noise levels in primary schools. The donated balls will be sliced open and stuck on the bottom of the legs of school chairs and tables to muffle classroom noise and make it easier for students to learn, Montreal-based National Bank of Canada says.

B.C. land set to become sanctuary

ENVIRONMENT A massive area nine times the size of Vancouver in southeastern B.C. — owned by a German duke who bought the land during the Cold War as a safe haven against the Communists — is becoming a sanctuary for caribou and other threatened species.

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News in brief

HALIFAX Two Filipino crewmen on a container ship that was in the Port of Halifax this week face charges for smuggling child pornography.

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Baird touts climate plan

Federal Environment Minister John Baird says that Ottawa is still going to be tougher at cutting greenhouse gases than the provinces are, even with the strong cap-and-trade plan now endorsed by Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec and Manitoba.

"You'll find that the national numbers will call for greater reductions than the provincial numbers," Baird told Torstar yesterday after taking a look at the draft cap-and-trade details released this week under the so-called Western Climate Initiative.

"What are their numbers? What sort of a reduction are they seeking over what emissions are today?"

The Western Climate Initiative is a product of environmental co-operation among seven states and four Canadian provinces.

This week, the WCI unveiled more details of how the cross-border plan would work to cap and trade emissions. Basically, it proposes to set a hard cap in advance of each year from 2012 to 2020, but it also allows businesses that can't meet their cap targets to buy emission "credits" from cleaner firms.

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Dion's take

• Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion, who is out this summer pushing for a carbon-tax proposal, has said this week that he has no objections to the cap-and-trade system that seems to be finding favour in the United States. He just believes it won't cut emissions as quickly as a carbon-pricing regime.

Strike Gravediggers off the job

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Mount Pleasant Cemetery worker Frank Miele walks the picket line in Toronto yesterday. 230 unionized gravediggers went on strike at nine cemeteries across southern Ontario.

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The Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program is part of the Alberta Government's commitment to increase safety on our roads and decrease drinking-and-driving incidences.

For more information on this Program, visit www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca, scroll down and click on the Alberta Transportation Safety Board icon. To call toll-free, dial 310-0000, then 780-427-7178 or 403-297-3466.

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The future of manufacturing is in low-cost youthful Asian economies, and the United States and Europe should abandon ideas of propping up uncompetitive industries, India's trade minister Kamal Nath said yesterday during World Trade Organization talks. REUTERS

World/Business

Obama courts Europe's support

U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama urged Europe to stand by the United States in stabilizing Afghanistan in a speech to over 200,000 in Berlin that stressed the need for unity in the face of new threats.

Speaking at the Victory Column in the central Tiergarten park yesterday, the Democratic senator said America had no better partner than Europe but cautioned both sides against turning inward.

"I recognize the enormous difficulties in Afghanistan," Obama said. "But my country and yours have a stake in seeing that NATO's first mission beyond Europe's borders is a success. For the people of Afghanistan, and for our shared security, the work must be done. America cannot do this alone."

TOMAS SCHWAR/REUTERS
U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama makes a speech to nearly 200,000 Germans in Berlin yesterday.

Rock star greeting

Obama has aimed to dispel that notion he lacks the foreign affairs seasoning to serve as commander-in-chief with a seven-nation tour this week that has taken him to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Israel and Germany, where he received a rockstar welcome.

Obama is popular in Europe partly because he opposed the Iraq war but he is now pledging to shift the focus to Afghanistan, which is likely to mean more demands on Germany.

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Mosley awarded damages in tabloid newspaper case

INTRUSION CASE Motor racing chief Max Mosley won damages in a British court yesterday when a judge ruled a tabloid newspaper had violated his privacy by publishing details of his part in a sado-masochistic orgy.

Mosley, president of Formula One's governing body, did not deny taking part in the German-themed sex session with five prostitutes, but said his privacy was violated by The News of the World's reporting of it. The judge awarded Mosley 60,000 pounds in damages and said the newspaper should pay his legal costs — estimated at 450,000 pounds. The case was closely watched by media lawyers, newspapers and celebrities as it carried the potential to set a new benchmark for privacy, deterring the media from excessive intrusion into the lives of high-profile figures..

Max Mosley

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McCain takes shot at Obama

FOREIGN POLICY Republican John McCain said yesterday he would like to give a speech in Germany as U.S. president not as a White House candidate, taking a swipe at rival Barack Obama while the Democrat gave a major address in Berlin.

"I'd love to give a speech in Germany ... a political speech or a speech that maybe the German people would be interested in, but I'd much prefer to do it as president of the United States rather than as a candidate ... for the office of presidency," McCain said.

McCain said he would focus on issues at home while his opponent traveled abroad.

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DOLLY DOWNGRADE Hurricane Dolly, which lashed the U.S.-Mexico coastline, weakened to a tropical depression yesterday over South Texas, but concern remained over flooding along the Rio Grande Valley.

RUSSIAN REPORT Russia said denied a newspaper report yesterday it may deploy nuclear-capable bombers in Cuba in retaliation to a planned U.S. missile shield in Europe.

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Business

Ford thinks small cars after posting worst loss

SLUMP Ford Motor Co. posted a record $8.7 billion US quarterly loss yesterday as it wrote down the value of slumping truck and SUV operations and revamped plans in a bid to break its reliance on the gas-guzzlers that have been its franchise vehicles for a decade.

The second-quarter loss was deeper than analysts had forecast and Ford shares fell by 15 per cent.

In response to the sudden premium on fuel efficiency, the No. 2 U.S. automaker said it would retool truck plants in Michigan and Kentucky to make small cars in addition to a conversion for a Mexican truck plant.

In addition, Ford will bring four small cars to North America, including a Mercury-branded derivative of its popular Focus. It also said it would double its hybrid output in 2009 and double its capacity to make fuel-saving four-cylinder engines by 2011.

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production cuts

- The collapse in demand for trucks and SUVs since the start of the year forced major automakers, including industry leader Toyota Motor Corp, to cut production.

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Doping
An as yet unnamed weightlifter has tested positive for a banned substance, the Greek Weightlifting Federation said. REUTERS

Beijing Games

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IOC bans Iraq from Games

POLITICS Iraq cannot take part in the Beijing Olympics because it disbanded the country's Olympic Committee although a comment from the International Olympic Committee suggested the ban may not be final.

Iraq's government disbanded the committee in May because of a dispute over how it had been assembled. The IOC had given Iraq a deadline to reinstate the body. REUTERS

Monday's lineup

BACK TO BASICS Andrew Russell's biggest step toward the Olympics came five years ago, when he stepped away from his canoe. Pick up Metro on Monday for more.

13 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Freedom of the press?

Journalists feel the pain as officials obsess about possible protests

The scene stunned Germany at is breakfast table.

One recent morning, with 240,000 households tuned in to the ZDF television news program Morgen Magazin, viewers watched in disbelief as a live interview from the Great Wall of China near Beijing was broken up by Chinese police.

Correspondent Johannes Hano had just begun the interview when a pair of waving hands suddenly appeared, a surge of police stepped in — there were more than 30 in all — and finally a big hand came down on the camera's lens and it was all over.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible."
Li Datong

It happened live, on air, as hundreds of thousands of Germans looked on — a public relations disaster for China of the first order.

"We had to stop the segment, of course," says ZDF's deputy editor-in-chief Elmar Thevessen from Germany.

Viewers calling in were "surprised" and "angry," he says.

At a closed-door meeting of world broadcasters in Beijing this month, Sun Weijia, the Beijing Olympic Games organizing committee's media chief expressed "regret" for what happened.

He promised no such incident would happen again, officials say.

But will it? Will the international media finally enjoy the "complete freedom" Beijing organizers publicly promised on July 12, 2001 — the day before they won the rights to host the 2008 Summer Games?

"We will give the media complete freedom to report when they come to China," Beijing organizing committee vice-president Wang Wei pledged at a press conference back then.

But even before these Games have begun, many say that promise has already been broken.

Recently, Human Rights Watch lambasted the Chinese government for obstructing and threatening foreign journalists — and their sources — in violation of continued pledges to ensure press freedom.

In a scathing 71-page report, the human rights watchdog documented in detail how foreign correspondents in China face harassment and intimidation by "government officials or their proxies" when they pursue stories that embarrass authorities, expose wrongdoing or document social unrest.

The effects of violating those pledges "will linger long after the last athletes have left Beijing," the organization's Sophie Richardson warned.

But that warning went unheeded.

China's Olympic organizers have now gone one step further.

Reports indicate they intend to restrict live broadcasts from Beijing's Tiananmen Square during the Olympic period to two narrow time slots per day: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. till 11 p.m., local time.

Authorities want to keep a tight rein on Tiananmen. They fear it could become a focal point for potential protests.

But some observers were never persuaded by the promises of press freedom in the first place.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible," says Li Datong, the former editor of a leading government paper who is now one of China's most insightful commentators.

"If nothing happens and you go out and do normal reporting on the Games, obviously you're going to enjoy 'complete freedom.' Who is going to restrain sports reporting?

"But if something happens, like a protest — there's going to be a problem."

In Beijing the possibility of protests seems to grow slimmer by the day as security in and around the city continues to tighten.

Last week a cordon of checkpoints was established around Beijing.

Weeks ago a security force of 100,000 was put on alert inside the capital.

And still the potential for protest remains a Chinese leadership obsession — a nightmare waiting in the wings.

That's not because protests never happen. Tens of thousands of protests and riots occur in China every year. But the Chinese government keeps such tight control on the domestic media that few protests ever get reported.

The government's obsession is due to the arrival of 25,000 additional foreign journalists and the likelihood that any protest will be beamed instantly around the world — and the Chinese government would lose face.

"International media coverage is mainly about mianzi (face)," explains Li.

And so are these Games.

But if there are protests, they'll be covered.

Veteran journalist Sandy MacIntyre, who directs news for APTN, the television network of The Associated Press, says he doubts restrictive measures will inhibit journalists from doing their job.

"We've signed up to be able to go anywhere and report anything," he said in an interview from New York, "and that's the way we intend to approach it on the ground."

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Amnesty International members perform an interpretation of censorship against a journalist ahead of the Beijing Games in Paris on May 31.

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NFL
Denver Broncos wide receiver Rod Smith announced his retirement yesterday at a press conference, marking the end of a 12-year career as one of the most consistently productive receivers in the NFL. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

Doc dominates Orioles

Roy Halladay, left, was his usual efficient self on the hill, allowing just one run through seven innings in the Toronto Blue Jays' 7-1 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday in the finale of their four-game series. Before Halladay shut down the O's, Toronto finished off Wednesday's rain-suspended game with the 5-1 win. Metro News Services

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Weir holds share of Open lead

GOLF Home favourite Mike Weir and Americans Anthony Kim and Eric Axley fired six-under-par 65s to share the first-round lead at the RBC Canadian Open yesterday.

Weir

The trio were among the few players to complete their rounds on a miserable day at a soggy Glen Abbey, avoiding torrential rain and lightning which halted play for six hours.

Weir, a native of Bright's Grove, Ont., brightened up the stormy afternoon for the hometown fans with a bogey-free round. **REUTERS**

Tillman bleeds 'Riders green

Longtime CFL executive relishes role with defending Grey Cup champs

YorkReport

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He has, in his 12 CFL seasons with the Montreal Concordes, Toronto Argonauts, B.C. Lions, Ottawa Renegades and Saskatchewan Roughriders, received a black eye from a boss, a public insult in which he was called a "red-headed piss ant" by a rival and a pink slip from an organization whose head coach stopped speaking to him.

It certainly has been a colourful front-office career for Eric Tillman so far.

And he's gone green now — reflective of both the team colour of his Roughriders and the megabucks the club recently gave him in an unprecedented contract extension. It's a laden-incentive deal that could, if Saskatchewan continues to excel, keep Tillman around as general manager until 2020.

"I want to finish my career here," the Mississippi native told me yesterday via telephone, as he celebrated his 51st birthday. "I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the passion and devotion ours do. Football is the unifying force in Saskatchewan. When people are born here, they don't get birth marks. They get (Rider) logos."

"I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the devotion ours do."
Eric Tillman

It helps Tillman, of course, that the Riders captured the Grey Cup last season and are the only undefeated CFL team this season. Still, Tillman takes nothing for granted and elaborates with a nifty analogy that you can read in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at metronews.ca, where I also recount Tillman's aforementioned clashes as well as several cool stories about him and players such as the Argos' Kerry Joseph and Mike Vanderjagt. Check it out.

• Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Jim Furyk and David Beckham were all in Toronto this week, but more exciting to me is who's in Edmonton — archrival auto racers Danica Patrick and Milka Duno. They're spatting cats, these two, but also underdogs at the Edmonton Indy, with Patrick at 81-to-1 and Duno an even longer shot at 251-to-1 … At the Canadian Open golf gig, Furyk is a 7-to-5 favourite to repeat as champ, and, although I'm not sure why, underachieving Ontarian Mike Weir isn't far behind at 5-to-2 … Please, no more Mats Sundin stories until he signs or quits.

• I can't decide what Leo Rautins is worse at — analyzing basketball or coaching it … What's this I hear about the new ownership of the Ottawa Rapidz baseball club irking creditors with unpaid bills? … And Edmonton sports hack Terry Jones must think he's a psychologist now because here's what he actually said on radio about Oilers GM Kevin Lowe: "He has an anger-management problem."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Research Study for Type 2 Diabetes Controlled Through Diet and Exercise Participants Needed

What is the goal of the study?
The goal of the study is to test the safety of a new oral medication to treat diabetes.

Who can enter the study?
Persons with type 2 diabetes who: are currently managing their diabetes through diet and exercise; are between the ages of 31-75 years; and have never received insulin therapy. Additional inclusion and exclusion criteria will be reviewed at time of screening.

What are the study participants asked to do?
Participants will spend a total of seven nights in the University of Alberta Hospital and make six visits to the research unit. Participants will be asked to take a new oral medication. Participants will undergo several monitoring tests (vital signs, ECG, blood and urine sampling).

Are participants compensated?
Participants will be compensated at a rate of $20/hour for a maximum of 244 hours for their involvement in the study.

Who can I contact for more information?
You may call 780-407-2965 or email kate.bailey@capitalhealth.ca to learn more about the study.

Esks aim to cut down big plays

The defence of the Edmonton Eskimos hasn't had much time to regain its composure since Sunday's 35-31 loss to the Toronto Argos going into tonight's game against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Still stinging from giving up a late 109-yard touchdown drive after losing defensive end Fred Perry to a broken left leg and dislocated ankle, things won't get any easier against pivot Casey Printers and running back Jesse Lumsden at Ivor Wynne Stadium.

At 2-2, the Eskimos have had just four days to recover, re-jig their stop squad in terms of personnel and prepare for Printers and the Tabbies after losing a game late they led most of the way.

No rest for the defence.

"We've got to prevent the big plays. We are giving up the big plays right now," said head coach Danny Maciocia.

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Robin Brownlee

With Perry out, it's likely Brandon Guillory will start at defensive end, although he could platoon with Tyler Clutts and Montez Murphy. There could also be some moves in the backfield, namely at safety, where Jason Goss has played all four games.

Statistically speaking, the defence hasn't had a great start to the season. Edmonton's allowed an average of 32 points per game, which is last in the CFL. The defence ranks sixth in total offence allowed (1,653 yards), average passing yards allowed (317.8) and average rushing yards allowed (109.5).

"We need to, clearly, get better or Lumsden will be player of the week," said Maciocia of his run defence. "We can't allow him to run up and down the football field on us."

WHERE'S RALPH?

Brock Ralph led the Tiger-Cats with 721 receiving yards on 50 catches last season, but he faces his former teammates with just five receptions for 40 yards through four games.

"No sense sugar-coating it. It's frustrating," Ralph said. "A big part of your job description is to catch the ball and make plays. I haven't, obviously, done that this year much at all. It is a tough thing as a receiver."

In a decade covering the Edmonton sports scene, Robin Brownlee is the news-breaker and insightful voice for sports fans in Oil Country.

SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City 4 Tampa Bay 2
Toronto 5 Baltimore 1 (completion of suspended game)
Toronto 7 Baltimore 1
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 6 Florida 3
Milwaukee 4 St. Louis 3
N.Y. Mets 3 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 9 San Diego 1
San Francisco 1 Washington 0

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 5:05
Minnesota at Cleveland, 5:05
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 5:05
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 5:05
Seattle at Toronto, 5:07
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 6:10
Texas at Oakland, 8:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Florida at Chicago Cubs, 12:20
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5:05
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 5:10
Colorado at Cincinnati, 5:10
Houston at Milwaukee, 6:05
Arizona at San Francisco, 8:15
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 8:40

CFL

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Winnipeg 32 Calgary 28

TONIGHT'S GAMES
EDMONTON at Hamilton, 5
Montreal at B.C., 8

SUNDAY'S GAME
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 5

BASEBALL

GOLDEN BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE EDMONTON CRACKER CATS:
TONIGHT'S GAME
EDMONTON at Orange County, 8:05

Sports in brief

TENNIS Sixth-seeded Andy Roddick was shocked 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 by 19-year-old Marin Cilic of Croatia yesterday in the third round of the Rogers Cup in Toronto. Also ousted fourth seed Nikolay Davydenko of Russia, who lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to Germany's Nicolas Kiefer.

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Italian luxury brand Versace will design the interior renovation of New York's Clock Tower building on Madison Avenue, which is owned by Africa Israel. An exclusive club at the complex will be designed personally by the brand's figurehead Donatella Versace. REUTERS

Style

"Eighty-eight per cent of women claim to suffer from frizz and fly-away hair."

Kelly Chapman, Goody senior brand manager

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Don't frizz out

Hair tips to combat the heat

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

Hot summer weather can be great for achieving a bronzy tan, but unfortunately it can also wreak havoc on your hair.

The high temperatures, humidity and over-processing of hair can all contribute to frizz, allowing flyaways and split ends to become more obvious.

While some brands are offering possible solutions to tame your hair, it can be difficult to know where to start.

Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection, advises against sticking to one hair routine.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year or weather conditions."

The John Frieda Collection offers a line of products called Frizz-Ease. The line's newest products, Weather Works, are designed specifically to help hair from frizzing in extreme weather, especially in the summer.

The secret behind the Frizz-Ease line is the technology used in the products.

"Shielding technology is a formulated silicone barrier that reduces static and also provides a UV protection and basically coats the hair," says Barr.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year."
Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection

While Frizz-Ease can help ignite your defence against frizz in the shower and before you begin styling, using the right tools can also help you with achieving your ideal look.

Goody offers a variety of different tools to help prevent and deal with frizzy hair.

Along with anti-frizz specific products/tools, experts advise getting regular trims to avoid summer hair humidity disasters.

For instance, Goody's Add Shine line has a brush that has jojoba oil infused into 10 per cent of the actual brush.

"It's kind of adding that natural oil back to your hair and in turn, helps defy frizz because the oil is keeping the hair tame and smooth," explains Kelly Chapman, senior brand manager at Goody.

"We've tried to bring the benefits you would find in serums and conditioner and actually infuse those into the bristles and the pad of the brush," she says.

By incorporating frizz-fighting ingredients into the products, women are able to continue their defence against frizz while styling their hair.

"Eighty-eight per cent of women claim to suffer from frizz and fly-away hair, so whenever we come out with a product we always try to see if there is a way to address that," says Chapman.

For the summer athlete, Goody's Stayput collection has specially designed hair elastics that will not roll, slide or fall out of your hair during low or high-impact activities. They even hold up in water!

To help maintain healthy hair all season, Charles Booth, hair stylist and founder of LaCoupe Hair Care Products, recommends getting regular haircuts to help fight frizz.

"By trimming your hair regularly, you actually strengthen your hair," explains Booth. "If you trim hair often it appears to grow faster because it breaks off less."

Fight the frizz with these suggestions:

1. **John Frieda Frizz-Ease Weather Works Weather-Proofing Shampoo and Conditioner $9.99 each**

2. **Goody Add + Shine Jojoba Oil Infused Brush $6.49**

3. **Goody Glamarama Metal Headband and Necklace $4.99**

4. **Garnier Fructis Style Sleek & Shine anti-frizz spray $5.29**

5. **Goody StayPut elastics $4.69**

6. **Bain De Terre Recovery complex anti-frizz silky shine serum 16.50/50ml**

Style File

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ask kim

I'm going backpacking and I want to pack something light for when it rains. Do you know where I can go to buy this stuff?

I was just at Peak Performance and they have lightweight rain gear perfect for travelling. Their women's Flow jacket is light, waterproof thin so it can be easily stuffed into your backpack. They also carry baseball caps that are made out of a gortex so you won't need to pack an umbrella. E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

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$38

Army Essential
Designer: Miss Q Kit
Shop: BeautyMark
beautymark.ca

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Remix Hoodie
My Favourite
Designer: lululemon
Shop: lululemon
Address: Various locations
lululemon.com

$30

Tassels
Designer: Aldo
Shop: Aldo
Address: Various locations
aldoshoes.com

$35

Metallic Detail
My Favourite
Shop: Beauty-Mark
beautymark.ca

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Summer's Colour
Designer: Club Monaco
Shop: Club Monaco
Address: Various Locations
clubmonaco.com

accessory

We all know what to wear to a festival (depending on the weather) but what is more important is what accessories to bring to a festival especially those three-day long festivals that are spent outdoors. Leave the designer sunglasses at home and buy a pair of inexpensive sunglasses, if you end up losing them, say in a mosh pit, it'll be no loss to your wallet. A utility knife is a must for any outdoor activity; bring the Miss Q one along for any beauty emergency. Remember summer days can get a bit chilly and a bit wet, bring a long a hoodie so you'll be ready for the worst. Reminisce the days of the summer with a festival T-shirt. Make sure you don't go home without one! $30 Whistler Music Festival.

scarves

Scarves are encompassing all seasons. This summer scarves are bigger and brighter. Hues of coral, purples and pinks can all be seen in stores. Scarves pair well with just about anything; wear it as an accessory around the neck, tie it up in your hair or simply unfold it and use as a wraparound shawl for night time.

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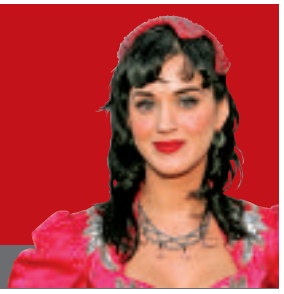

One man

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It's an election year and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a frenzied interest, including Kevin Costner, who admits to being a political junkie. Costner stars in Swing Vote, in which a presidential election comes down to one man's vote.

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Coldplay goes globetrotting for the new tour.

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The new X-Files movie comes off bland and scattered.

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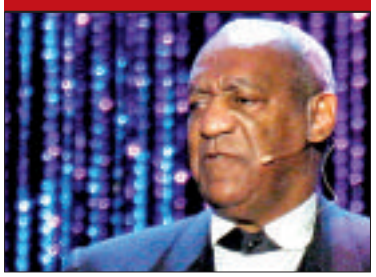

The Coz denies snubbing actor Terrence Howard

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Music

A Terminal Romance

‘Rock jail’ helps Matt Mays & El Torpedo nail sound

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

SCOTT MCINTYRE PHOTO

Terminal Romance, the latest album from Matt Mays & El Torpedo, was released earlier this month.

At one point during the making of what would become the definitive follow-up to Matt Mays & El Torpedo’s 2005 self-titled debut, the rockers’ driving force likened the recording process to “rock jail.”

The 28-year-old Mays, drummer Tim Jim Baker, guitarist Jay Smith and bassist Andy Patil spent weeks in late 2007 holed up in London with U.K.-based co-producer Chris Tsangarides (Thin Lizzy, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, Tragically Hip) tracking, mixing, re-tracking, to the degree where, in Mays’ terms, “where we were almost nauseous about it. It was bad for our health.”

Given all the hours of extreme concentration on tightly knit playing and guitar-heavy rock riffs evoking classic Thin Lizzy, Badfinger and even Bruce Springsteen, how apropos that Mays would title the end product Terminal Romance.

“Going into the previous El Torpedo record, there were no preconceived notions on what it was going to sound like. It was just plug in and play,” Mays tells Metro. “But this new one was a real test. We redid a lot of tracks, remixed a lot of things, recorded different versions of songs on different continents …

“Now that it’s done, I can say we’ve made a great album because at one point it wasn’t a great album.”

Along the way, two of Mays’ original Torpedos bandmates — guitarist Jarrett Murphy and keyboardist Rob Crowell — quit. And an even bigger change was Mays’ decision to uproot himself from his familiar Halifax comfort zone to the far-from-familiar surroundings of New York City.

“With me, I felt I was getting stagnant living in Halifax,” explains Mays, who grew up in nearby Cole Harbour and started his career as a member of the rootsy flavoured group The Guthries. “And as any artist will probably tell you, change is a big part of fuelling good art. You need some kind of change of surroundings.”

EMI MUSIC CANADA

Coldplay will need to get used to jet lag while on tour.

Top rock tours take stamina

SoundCheck

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I hate jet lag. I’m OK going west, but when I travel east, a gauzy curtain of confusion descends across my eyes and I turn into a burbling airhead for close to a week. I once flew non-stop to New York from Singapore — 19 hours — and by the time I tried to collect my luggage, I had lost the will to live. This is why I could never be in a major rock band.

At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won’t recover from for at least 12 months.

Having flown from the U.K. to Chicago earlier this week to start their world tour — a shift of six time zones — the band is currently somewhere in transit to Philadelphia, putting them one hour closer to what they’re used to in London. But by Sunday, they’ll have shifted west three times zones — eight hours out of sync with home — for their gig at the Pemberton Festival near Whistler, B.C. Two days later, body clocks will be jerked back to EDT so they can play Montreal on Tuesday and Toronto Wednesday and Thursday.

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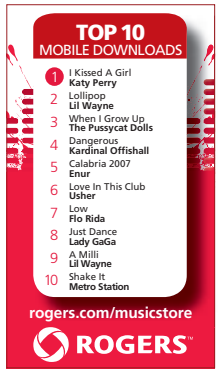
By the time things wrap up in Boston on Aug. 4, they’ll be dazed, confused and exhausted — just in time to fly nearly 11,000 kilometres (a 14-hour non-stop flight) for two festival appearances in Japan starting on the Aug. 9. They’ll have to summon the energy to perform in front of 80,000 people after disrupting their already ragged circadian rhythms by 13 hours.

Mercifully, Coldplay has 2 1/2 weeks to recover before a 23-date European fall tour which will involve resetting watches by no more than an hour. But by mid-October, they’ll have to break out the melatonin again because they’re scheduled for another coast-to-coast North American trek, including Ottawa on Oct. 20. And before Chris can settle down with Gwyneth and the kids for Christmas, there are 15 more dates in the U.K. and Ireland.

Once the holidays are over, it’s time to address the summer touring season in Australia and New Zealand, which means adjusting nine hours on the flight to Sydney. Once the Aussies and the Kiwis are sated, it’ll be time for the 2009 festival circuit through the northern hemisphere.

The good news is that at this stage of the game, no one is flying economy.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1 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
2 Lollipop Lil Wayne
3 When I Grow Up The Pussycat Dolls
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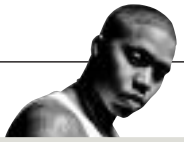
Nas scores No. 1 album

Nas topped the U.S. pop album chart this week. His self-titled album sold 187,000 copies in the week ended July 20, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It is the rapper's fifth No. 1 on the Billboard 200. REUTERS



Katy Perry, Rihanna lead U.S. singles chart

Katy Perry led the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart for a fifth week yesterday with I Kissed a Girl, while Rihanna's former chart-topper, Take a Bow, was No. 2 for a third week.

Chris Brown's Forever rose one to No. 3, swapping places with Lil Wayne's Lollipop featuring Static Major. Coldplay's former chart-topper Viva La Vida rebounded two to No. 5. Leona Lewis' Bleeding Love slipped one to No. 6, Natasha Bedingfield's Pocketful of Sunshine was also down one, to No. 7, and Lil Wayne's A Milli held steady at No. 8.

Canadian rapper Kardinal Offishall scored his first top 10 hit with Dangerous featuring Akon, which jumped five to No. 9; the song was also No. 2 on the Billboard Canadian Hot 100. Jesse McCartney rounded out the top tier as Leavin' jumped one to its previous high of No. 10. Current Rolling Stone magazine cover boys the Jonas Brothers had the top debut with Pushin' Me Away at No. 16. REUTERS

Do you want to believe?

Mulder and Scully (David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson) are back in The X-Files: I Want To Believe, opening this weekend.

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The X-Files: I Want To Believe
Director: Chris Carter
Stars: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW I want to believe The X-Files series creator Chris Carter didn't make a bland, scattered version of Silence Of The Lambs. Tough luck for me.

You could call The X-Files: I Want To Believe an elongated rendering of what might have been an episode in the latter (and nuttier) days of the classic Emmy-winning 1990s series about two FBI investigators who explore the paranormal.

Ex-FBI agent Dana Scully (Anderson), now a full-time hospital surgeon, pulls her partner Fox Mulder (Duchovny) out of exile to track the case of a missing agent. Helping them is Father Joe (Billy Connolly), a pedophile priest who sniffs out severed body parts and crime scenes for the bureau with his questionable psychic abilities. Mulder recognizes the key to solving the case is to put faith in the disgraced clergyman, while Scully takes an immediate dislike to him, refusing to accept any of his input. Essentially, they use the insight of a criminal to catch criminals.

It's a path beaten long before by a much better movie. You almost expect a scene where the villain tells one of their soon-to-be victims that "it rubs the lotion on its skin or else it gets the hose again."

I Want To Believe is presented in classic X-Files fashion: Mulder and Scully deliver Carter's over-the-top dialogue with their trademark anemia. Subplots are tied thematically to the main story in only the most superficial way, serving to muddy the pacing and continuity (The ethical dilemma of Scully operating on a terminally ill child being an example). And, much like the male host of Polka Dot Door who routinely misses the Polkaroo in every episode, Mulder damns the government, yet again, for covering up supernatural facts of a case — Oh that poor, naïve Mulder, won't he ever learn?

Now I could be wrong, but the real enigma is the reason why Carter would resurrect a series six years after its finale that, as gripping and suspenseful as it was in its heyday, doesn't seem to be too terribly missed.

That said, the film might just be a fun night out for an X-Phile, a chance to roll out with old friends to solve a creepy mystery.

Ferrell and Reilly strike again

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Step Brothers
Director: Adam McKay
Stars: Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly
Classification: 14A
Rating:

Step Brothers opens today.

REVIEW Either you're a fan of Will Ferrell or you're not. There really isn't much middle-ground for the puerile brand of insanity he delivers. That said, if there's one person who can at least pull that off time and again, it's him. In Step Brothers, Ferrell is ramping it up by reteaming with his Talladega Nights co-star John C. Reilly and writer/director Adam McKay in perhaps his most infantile premise yet. Ferrell plays Brennan, a 39-year old slacker who still lives at home with his enabling mom (Mary Steenburgen). After she meets and marries Robert (Richard Jenkins), Brennan finds himself sharing a house with a new dad and his 40-something son Dale (John C. Reilly). Every bit Brennan's immature equal, the new step brothers square off like tantrum-filled toddlers.

However, the pair soon begin to bond over their quest to form a musical dynasty called Prestige Worldwide (Dale finds Brennan's singing voice to be a cross between "Fergie and Jesus" after all) and the duo are forced to break free of their dependency. Yes, it's stupid, but part of the reason it works is because, like most Ferrell films, you don't know where the script ends and the improvisation begins.

Welcome to the land of the quirk

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Just Buried
Director: Chaz Thorne
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Rose Byrne
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW We're at sea for a few moments at the start of Chaz Thorne's Just Buried. Not literally, of course — the movie is set firmly inland, where two men are driving down rural roads and small towns to a funeral.

We don't know who they are, or their relation, but it gets slowly, casually teased out that they're brothers, and that one of them is a priest. The other — Jay Baruchel's Oliver — isn't really much of anything, but by the time the will is read after their father's funeral he's the owner of a failing funeral home and the employer of Graham Greene's jack-of-all-trades and Rose Byrne's Roberta, a pretty young thing with altogether too much enthusiasm for her mortician's trade.

Awkward Oliver is flattered when Rose starts an affair with him, so it doesn't take much convincing for him to help her start pulling in more trade for their failing business by creating new clients.

But it won't end well, we know, if only because of Oliver's peanut allergy, helpfully underlined for us early in the story.

Filmed on location in Nova Scotia, Just Buried takes place firmly in the land of quirk, where motivations are either obscure or unaccountable, murder is a punch line to a painstakingly manufactured joke, and the ending, no matter how comically bleak, lost its emotional resonance an hour previous in the thicket of barely connected characters whose only purpose was to channel the story to the punch line.

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Costner gets political

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Kevin Costner

FEATURE Kevin Costner admits the premise on which Swing Vote is based might be far-fetched, but nearly everything else that happens after Costner's character becomes the one man in the whole of the United States whose vote will decide the outcome of a presidential election is plausible. The reality of the situation hits home during a montage scene of political pundits from across the cable spectrum, weighing in on Costner's hapless Bud, with HBO's Bill Maher letting loose with his usual scorn.

"I actually pulled for Bill Maher to be in the movie," Costner tells me, "because I think he's one of our smartest guys, to be honest, I do. I don't feel he's always right about stuff, but I think he's on point about a lot of things, and I felt that he has that acidic look at it."

It's an election year, and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a side, and while Costner admits to being a political junkie, he says he's loathe to get on a soapbox.

"We're dependent on these guys and women to lay their egos down and sometimes take our country in a tough direction," Costner says about politicians. "Not the easiest direction, a tough direction. And often they don't do it — they can't do it. They can't lay their ego down. They can't be satisfied with just serving one term, doing the right thing, knowing that so many enemies will be made that they won't be re-elected."

The presidential candidates in Swing Vote, played by Kelsey Grammer and Dennis Hopper, aren't the villains — that role goes to their campaign managers and spin doctors, played by Stanley Tucci and Nathan Lane, who put the pressure on their candidates to ignore their conscience and do whatever it takes.

"Listen, I have handlers out there," Costner says. "They could be sitting in here, but I don't let them. What happens sometimes people allow the people that are in your ear a lot to be in your ear so much that you don't really know who you are anymore. They have too much influence in your life, but they're doing it for the right reasons. There's a very good scene between Stanley and Kelsey where Kelsey asks 'What are we about?' And he says 'Winning.' You see Kelsey at that moment — he's formidable. He's not a dumbbell, and he says I don't like the direction where we're going."

Carroll on Costner

• Madeline Carroll, 12, gives a standout performance as Kevin Costner's daughter in Swing Vote, stealing the film as the frustrated conscience of a man too lazy to vote but quickly becomes the one man two presidential candidates have to win over to get a shot at the White House. A veteran despite her years, with a resumé that includes episodes of Lost, Cold Case and Night Stalker as well as a role in the last Resident Evil film, Carroll says she was more than familiar with Costner before getting the role in Swing Vote. "My three brothers and I all love Waterworld." The actress says she's happy to be working when many young actors are getting juicy parts in high-profile pictures. She hopes, however, that writers and producers will keep in mind the age of the kids they're casting, and stick with appropriate material.

"We shouldn't have to talk dirty and stuff like that. We're just kids."

Clash of class and culture

Before The Rains
Director: Santosh Sivan
Stars: Linus Roache, Nandita Das
Classification: PG
Rating:

REVIEW A culturally forbidden romance in 1930s southern India between an English spice tycoon and Indian housekeeper provokes tragedy, life-changing decisions and questions of class constructs in Before The Rains.

English businessman Henry Moores (Linus Roache) engages in an affair with married local, Sajani (Nandita Das), while working in India. Their jaunt is quickly punctured, however, when Moores' wife, Laura (Jennifer Ehle), returns from Britain to join him. After Sajani's husband discovers she's been unfaithful, she is faced with the choice between communal disgrace for her actions and loneliness from her inability to remain with Moores.

With Sajani's personal exile seemingly unavoidable, Moores entrusts his Indian business partner T.K. (Rahul Bose) to conceal their affair by sending her away. The task is just one bump in the road of T.K.'s struggle between his Indian cultural roots and the opportunity for modernization presented by Moores.

The first English language feature by Santosh Sivan is based on the short film Red Roofs, part of Israeli director Dany Verete's The Desert Trilogy: Yellow Asphalt. Before The Rains effectively isolates cultural clashes through the decisions faced by a number of the film's characters.

Most prominently and convincingly, T.K.'s internal conflicts portray tension between his Eastern heritage and Western prospects. Unanticipated turns in the plot present challenges not just to T.K.'s domestic lifestyle and loyalty but also to his personal ethical code. While the film interestingly examines such points of friction, fruition is barely attained by the story's end. Microcosms of moral quandaries offer fodder for consideration, but cohesion is lost to closing dramatics.

Reel Times

Not quite Déjà Vu all over again

Neil Young doc finds rockin' in the free world different now from the '60s

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

FEATURE The initial aim of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 2006 Freedom Of Speech concert tour was, from Neil Young's perspective, supposed to prompt discussion about, and perhaps even question, America's involvement in the Iraq war.

The concerts prominently featured material from Living With War, the Canadian-born rock legend's solo effort released in May of that year. But were audiences prepared to listen to their favourite quartet from the late 1960s rail against George W. Bush and the war in Iraq in song form? From the concertgoers' perspective, cuts such as Flags Of Freedom, Shock And Awe and Let's Impeach The President didn't exactly inspire singalongs in the same vein as CSNY's hippie-era anthems Teach Your Children, Our House or even Ohio, Young's reactionary protest over the 1970 Kent State shootings.

"The idea of the whole project was just to stimulate debate," Young tells USA Today. "They are my own personal songs. Even though it was such a heartfelt thing, and I really believe what I believe, the way we presented it allowed everybody to say what they felt."

But as documented in the film CSNY: Déjà Vu, directed under Young's pseudonym Bernard Shakey and co-written with veteran U.S. broadcast journalist Mike Cerre, crowds were debating less about song subject matter, leaning more towards feeling if David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and Young had lost their collective minds.

Most notably disgusted were fans in Atlanta caught on camera flipping their middle fingers to the group and vocally upset that their expected night out hearing CSNY's greatest hits spiraled into perceived songform preaching. Through narrators reading concert reviews, one critic pointedly slammed, "I don't want to be told how to think by four aging hippies." Another believed CSNY wasn't interested in free speech, "just the kind they believe in."

> **"The idea of the whole project was just to stimulate debate."** Neil Young

"We were aware of (the negative reaction), and we could see it," Young explains to Rolling Stone of one of the film's high points. "It was (particularly) intense in Georgia. It was not a good time."

He adds that throughout the tour band were also ambushed with "death threats and bomb-sniffing dogs and everything every night, and people were glaring at you. … I was a nervous wreck by the end of that tour."

Surprisingly, Young's bandmates hardly buckled under the pressure.

"Those guys were into (that tour) 100 per cent," Young mentions to Billboard. "I mean, Stephen does not like people to not like him, and I respect him for that. And he's a very sensitive guy, so I could understand that, but even with that he wanted to do (the tour). … And Crosby and Nash were right there from the beginning, because they don't care so much how the reaction's gonna be. …

They agreed with the songs, and they wanted to sing 'em."

Neil Young directed CSNY: Déjà Vu under one of his alter egos, Bernard Shakey.

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Movie morsels

The Dark Knight

REVIEW The follow-up to Batman Begins definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path. When the psychopathic villain The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger) terrorizes Gotham City, Batman (Christian Bale) is tangled in a moral struggle. People will flock to this film (and rightly so) because Christopher Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and captures mesmerizing performances by Bale and Ledger.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Journey To The Center of The Earth

REVIEW Brendan Fraser stars in this 3-D film, which features, among other exercises of the medium, a thick glob of dinosaur drool launching from the screen and into your eye. An updating of the classic Jules Verne tale for the green screen age, it's been given the full-on 3-D treatment by director Eric Brevig with an unrestrained enthusiasm for the film's primary technical parlour trick. While you don't want to think too much about what Journey has to say about plate techtonics or zoology, its hurtling pace and unabashed enthusiasm for every unlikely new peril is the best thing about the film. **Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada**

Mamma Mia!

REVIEW The first 20 minutes of Mamma Mia! are taken up with arrivals on a Greek island where Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is getting married at the hotel run by Donna (Meryl Streep), her hippie mother. Based on the Broadway musical that made ABBA songs even more omnipresent than they were, it's the story of Sophie's search for her father, after learning he could have been one of three men her mother slept with during some eventful summer in the '70s.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Meet Dave

REVIEW Eddie Murphy plays both a human-shaped spaceship named Dave and the tiny alien Captain controlling his every move. On a quest to find a mysterious orb that crashed to Earth, he meets a family and learns the true lesson of friendship. It's a tricky role and Murphy mostly pulls it off but sloppy special effects and annoying supporting characters drag Dave down.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Space Chimps

REVIEW Ham III, the computer-generated hero of Space Chimps which is voiced by Saturday Night Live's Andy Samberg is sure to get a lot of laughs. His grandfather — Ham — was a famous chimp astronaut, and Ham III hasn't come close to living up to his family's legacy. He's a circus chimp who gets fired out of a cannon. But when Ham III gets recruited to lead an important space mission, he gets his chance to make his mark. What follows is a predictable but entertaining story, kind of an Odyssey-Star Wars mix for chimps.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

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Screen Times

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Heath Ledger as The Joker in The Dark Knight, currently in theatres.

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The Dark Knight (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:40-3:10-4-6:30-7:30-9:50
Hancock (PG) Fri 1-3:25-6:55-9:10 Sat 9:10 Sun-Mon 1-3:25-6:55-9:10 Tue 1-3:25-9:10 Wed-Thu 1-3:25-6:55-9:10
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3-6:40-9:30 Wed 12:10-3-9:30 Thu 12:10-3-6:40-9:30
Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:15-9:40
Mamma Mia! (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-6:50-9:20
Opus Arte: Le Nozze de Figaro (STC) Sat 1
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-7:10-9:35
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7-9:25
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:40-6:45-9:15

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The Dark Knight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:10-3:20-4:20-6:35-8-9:40
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5-7:20-9:55
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:35
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-7:10-9:25
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 1:23-2:40-4:50-7:30
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:45
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7-9:20
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-7:05-9:30

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Just Buried (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

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Close Encounters of the Third Kind (STC) Sun 4:15
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Girls Rock! (PG) Sun-Thu 7
The Gits (STC) Sun-Thu 9
What Is It? (STC) Fri-Sat 7

MOVIES 12
5074 130 Ave., 780-472-9779

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri 1:20-2:30-4:40-6:30-7:45-9:40 Sat 1:20-2:30-4:40-6:30-7:45-9:40-10:45 Sun-Thu 1:20-2:30-4:40-6:30-7:45-9:40
Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-6:55-9:10
The Forbidden Kingdom (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:30-10 Sat 2:05-4:50-7:30-10-12:20 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:30-10
Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Fri 9:45 Sat 9:45-12:10 Sun-Thu 9:45
The Happening (14A) Fri 2-4:15-7:05-9:30 Sat 2-4:15-7:05-9:30-11:35 Sun-Thu 2-4:15-7:05-9:30
Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (18A) Fri 1:55-4:55-7:35-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:55-7:35-9:55-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:55-7:35-9:55
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50
Made of Honor (PG) Fri 1:30-4:05-7-9:20 Sat 1:30-4:05-7-9:20-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:05-7-9:20
Nim's Island (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:25
Speed Racer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4
The Strangers (14A) Fri 7:05-9:25 Sat 7:05-9:25-11:45 Sun-Thu 7:05-9:25
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35-12 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:40-4:35-7:20-9:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:20-9:55

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The Strangers (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40
Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:20

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The Dark Knight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-12:20-1:10-3:10-3:40-4:30-6:30-7:10-8-10-10:40
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:15 Mon 1-3:50-9:15 Tue-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:15
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 2-5:10-7:40-8:30-10:30
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Wed 4-7:05-9:50 Thu 4-9:50
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5-7:20-9:45
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30
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The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:40

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Before the Rains (STC) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9
Encounters at the End of the World (G) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 3:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10
Mongol (14A) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

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Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:20
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:40-7:20-9:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-7-9:50
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Wed 4:10-6:40-9:20 Thu 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:30
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:40
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:05-9:40
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:45-10:35
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:30

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The Dark Knight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12:30-1:30-3-4:5-6:30-7:30-8:30-10-10:45
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-7:10-10:10
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:15-5:30-8-10:20
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:45-10:40
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:50 Thu 12:45-3:45-9:50
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:40
Kismat Konnection (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:40-8:40
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:50-6:40 Wed 1:15-3:50 Thu 1:15-3:50-6:40
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:45-9:30
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:15-4:15-6:15
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:45-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45
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The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:15

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Edmonton Space And Science Centre, 1121-142 St., 780-451-3344

Dinosaurs Alive! (STC) Fri-Thu 3
The Human Body (STC) Fri-Thu 11-12-1-2-4-6-7-8
Wired to Win: Surviving the Tour de France (STC) Fri-Thu 5-9

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The Dark Knight (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:35-9:50
Mamma Mia! (PG) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 12:15-3-7-9:30 No Passes, SR Dolby Digital Wed 12:15-3-9:30 No Passes, SR Dolby Digital Thu 12:15-3-7-9:30
Step Brothers (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-7:10-9:40
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:50-9:20

Eva Las Vegas Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker is reportedly expanding her nightlife empire, with a new hotspot in Las Vegas. The actress's Los Angeles restaurant Beso is such a hit, she's in talks to create a second branch in Sin City. IMDB.COM

TV

Kreskin goes mental for reality project

The Amazing Kreskin is developing a reality TV show in which he'll help police with unsolved investigations.

The project, POI: Persons of Interest, follows thought-reader Kreskin as he assists law enforcement in gathering information that could help solve open missing-persons or criminal cases.

Kreskin and his partner on the show, producer Katy Wallin, are shopping the half-hour series to cable networks and already have shot a pilot in which the mentalist helps solve a case involving Scott Javins, a college student from Indiana who disappeared in 2002.

"POI is not fiction and stars the real mentalist."
Producer Katy Wallin

Wallin, who said POI has been in development for more than a year, noted the similarities with CBS's new police procedural drama The Mentalist, which joins the network's schedule in the fall at 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

That series stars Simon Baker as a celebrity psychic who puts his observational skills to better use working for law enforcement.

"There's an uncanny similarity between our pilot and the forthcoming CBS series The Mentalist, Wallin said.

"There is one basic and major difference: POI is not fiction and stars the real mentalist."

Kreskin, who recently has been serving as a consultant to law enforcement and security personnel, created the project with Indiana state investigator John Kleiman. Kreskin said the project is "a great chance to bring closure to families who need it."

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Kreskin, who will use his thought-reading skills to help police solve missing-person and criminal cases, says the reality show is " a great chance to bring closure to families who need it."

Crash star crushed by Cosby's snub

TERRENCE HOWARD Veteran funnyman Bill Cosby is reportedly furious Terrence Howard has blamed The Cosby Show for almost destroying his career.

Howard landed his first acting part in the legendary comedy show in 1988 — but he was sacked before any of his scenes were aired.

The Crash star claims he was so angry that his scenes were cut, he confronted the show's star and producer Cosby, who he claims subsequently blacklisted him in the entertainment business.

But Cosby denies almost ruining the star's acting career, saying he does not recall the incident. He says, "I don't like something being out there that I know for sure isn't true.

"There's no person that I know of that I've ever felt strongly enough to call and say, 'If this guy calls, don't book him again.

"Somewhere, there's something missing. And that is somebody saying either I never said those things, or, I'm sorry.

"These blogs go out, man. I don't want people looking at Bill Cosby talking about, 'I had people barred.' It just gets too far out."

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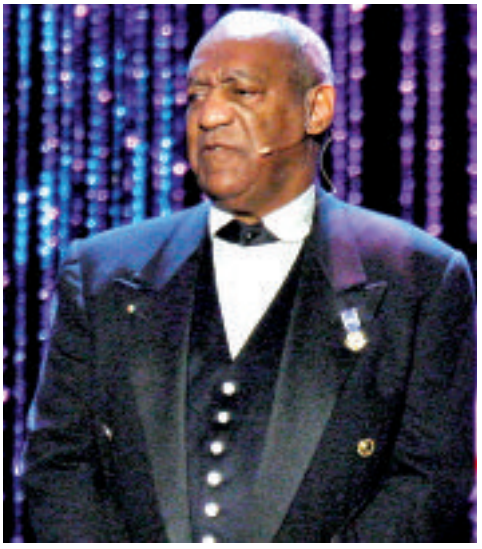

Veteran comedian Bill Cosby, performing here in February 2008, has no recollection of barring Terence Howard from his show.

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Much to air MTV Awards

JONAS BROTHERS MuchMusic says it will be the only place in Canada to air the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards live on Sept. 7.

The 25th annual spectacle will be notable for the performance of sensations the Jonas Brothers.

The host, presenters and other show performers will be announced at a later date.

Also notable, fans will have a say in the nomination process for the first time. Nominees for eight categories will be determined by an online vote by viewers from now throughout August.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Entertainment in brief

REAL IDOLS Canadian Idol has announced the first group of music stars who will mentor contestants on the singing competition and perform on the show. They include Bryan Adams, Simple Plan, Tom Jones and, in next week's "Unplugged" episode, former Bush frontman Gavin Rossdale, a.k.a. Mr. Gwen Stefani. Additional guests will be announced as the season progresses. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CLOONEY ER executive producer John Wells plans to ask George Clooney, who used to play Dr. Doug Ross on the medical show, to come back for its final episode, but he doubts Clooney will make it. Given the movie star and sometime director's schedule, the most Wells hopes for is that Clooney does some publicity for the finale, Wells told TV critics at the Television Critics Association tour. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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A heartbreaking business

Kelsey Grammer has blamed pressure from his cancelled sitcom Back To You for contributing to his recent heart attack. The actor, 53, was rushed to hospital in May after suffering a heart attack in Hawaii. IMDB.COM

Edmonton is festival central

HEATHER ANDREWS MILLER
for Metro Edmonton

Every year, upwards of 70 festivals are enjoyed by visitors and residents of the Edmonton area, many of them during our short but glorious summer.

"It's more than just the amazing selection, it's the fact that festivals are a part of the tapestry of the city," says Jenifer Christenson, director of marketing and communications with Edmonton Tourism.

As Canada's festival city, we celebrate a variety of artistic disciplines, including music, visual arts, dance, performing arts, sports and film.

"Many credit the success of Edmonton's festival scene to the fact that it's a city more northerly than most, which encourages residents to make their own entertainment."

Others point to a long history of support for the arts.

"But this is just a part of it. Festival goers encounter a unique entertainment experience, one that is informal, friendly, fun, and family-oriented, and combined with high artistic and talent standards, make every festival a success," she adds.

Volunteers are no small part of that success. "Many give up their vacation time to work at the festivals, waiting for years to get on Edmonton's coveted festival crews," she adds. "It takes a vast community of people to run the city's festivals, with 12,000 volunteers putting in 154,000 hours."

Volunteers are rewarded by the experience, but also by the after-hours parties, the entertainment, and networking opportunities.

Edmonton Tourism, a division of Edmonton Economic Development Corporation, notes that more and more of the region's festivals are establishing themselves as world-class.

"The folk, fringe, and street performers have earned an international reputation.

"And the jazz festival, heritage days, international film festival, lit fest, and Dreamspeakers are of note, too," she says. Local festival producers are frequently consulted from around the world.

With something for everybody, from music, to literary, comedy, drama, crafts, agricultural and cultural, most ensure great family entertainment, and audiences are growing every year, she says.

"We virtually have a festival every month of the year, with an estimated two million to three million people attending. There's much more to come this summer, and we urge everyone to get out and enjoy some great fun and entertainment."

Festivals yet to be enjoyed

- Leonard Cohen International Festival, featuring guests Jann Arden and Sally Ryder, now until July 28
- Edmonton and Athabaska District Historic Festival for history buffs, today to Sunday, Aug. 3.
- Blueberry Bluegrass and Country Music Festival goes from Friday, Aug. 1, to Sunday, Aug. 3.
- Edmonton Heritage Festival, a perennial favourite, starts Saturday, Aug. 2, and goes to Monday, Aug. 4.
- Edmonton Folk Music Festival, hugely popular, runs from Thursday, Aug. 7, to Sunday, Aug. 10.
- Cariwest, Edmonton's Caribbean Arts Festival, thrills crowds with music and costumes from Friday, Aug. 8, to Sunday, Aug. 10.
- Fringe Theatre Festival draws thousands of fun-seekers from Thursday, Aug. 14, to Sunday, Aug. 24
- Cowboy Poetry and Country Music Festival is hosted by Stony Plain from Friday, Aug. 15, to Sunday, Aug. 17.
- Edmonton Hispanic Festival and Expo Latino will run from Saturday, Aug. 16, to Sunday, Aug. 16.
- Labatt Blues Festival will please music lovers from Friday, Aug. 22, to Sunday, Aug. 24.
- Dragon Boat Festival will test skill and endurance from Friday, Aug. 22, to Sunday, Aug. 24.
- Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village offers a pleasing change of venue as it hosts the Friends' Ukrainian Music Fest on Sunday, Aug. 24.
- Symphony Under the Sky Festival in Hawrelak Park goes from Friday, Aug. 29, to Monday, Sept. 1.
- Storytelling Festival at Fort Edmonton Park, provides great family entertainment Sunday, Aug. 31, to Monday, Sept. 1.
- Timeless Visions of New Contemporary Arts Presents, an evening gala and art exhibition, goes Tuesday, Sept. 2, and Wednesday, Sept. 3.

FRIDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/25/08 primetime	2	CFRN	239	318	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Coronation St.	Coronation St.	Air Farce Live	Comedy Fest	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Swingtown
	7	CKEM	241	347	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Stargate Atlantis		Biography "Patrick Dempsey"		The Collector (DVS)		Your City
	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men		Friday Night Lights		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		News Hour
	12	CBXFT	119	705	La Constance du jardinier ★★★ (2005, Drame) Ralph Fiennes. (SC)					Mr. Bean (SC)	Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		TJ Alberta
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		20/20
	16	KAYU	-	373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Anger Management ★★ (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	'70s Show	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210		20/20		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Foreign	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Bowfire
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	CFL Football		CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at BC Lions. From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver.						ATP Tennis
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Connected		Motorcycle Racing		Sportsnet Connected		Ult. Fighter
	47	SPEED	417	406	NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series			NASCAR Confidential		Trackside At... (HDTV)		101 Cars-Drive	101 Cars-Drive
	94	SCORE	410	403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		Score Tonight		Stump-Schwab	Cabby Unlimit	WWE SmackDown!		
family	14	YTV	552	543	The Next Star (N)		Chasing Liberty ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Mandy Moore.				(10:15) The Next Star		Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Big Comfy	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	High School Musical (2006, Musical Comedy)			(10:07) Hometown Legend ★★ (2002)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	29	FOOD	603	561	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.	Glutton-Punish.	Iron Chef America		Tasty Travels
	32	DISC	520	505	Man vs. Wild "Mexico"		Sphinx Unmasked		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Mexico"		Handyman
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin						Factory (HDTV)	MXC	GameTrailers
	43	SPACE	627	528	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		The Dark ★★ (1994, Horror) Stephen McHattie.				Motel Hell
	50	STAR	621	56	America's Next Top Model		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		eTalk	TMZ	Winchell ★★★ (1998, Biography)		

SATURDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/26/08 primetime	2	CFRN	239	318	eTalk-Coldplay at the BBC		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama) Currie Graham.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	3	KHQ	-	370	(6) af2 Football Boise Burn at Spokane Shock. (Live)				The Office	The Office	Law & Order "Driven"		Law Order: CI
	4	CBXT	-	307	ATP Tennis	Marple: The Murder at the Vicarage (2004, Mystery)			Marple: A Murder Is Announced (2005, Mystery)				
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	A New Smile, a New Life		48 Hours Mystery		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Blood Ties (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries "Power"		Tipping Point (2007, Suspense) Katheryn Winnick.				The City Show
	8	CITV	240	339	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Tennis Coupe Rogers, 2e demi-finale masculine.				Le Match des étoiles (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal		Pour l'amour du country (SC)
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Peter Pan ★★★ (1953, Fantasy) Voices of Bobby Driscoll.				Eli Stone
	16	KAYU	-	373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	E News	Be Real	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Inside Hollywood		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America					Celtic Thunder			
news	15	CBCN	502	-	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Sneaker Confidential		Sat. Report	Summer Scene	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Sneaker
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV)			
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants. (Live)						Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wrecked	Wrecked	AMA Racing: Motocross		Unique Whips		Low Life	SuperCars	Unique Whips
	94	SCORE	410	403	Horse Racing: Breeders		Score Update		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Score Update
family	14	YTV	552	543	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Mighty Mach	Big Comfy	Beren. Bears	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both		Jump In! (2007, Drama)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	(6) Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action) Bruce Willis.				The Sopranos (HDTV)		Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action)		
	29	FOOD	603	561	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America		Top Chef
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch "Mortal Men"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting Mary Vogel.		Dirty Jobs		Criss Angel
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Ultimate Fighting Championship 84: Ill Will					Ultimate Fighting Championship 84: Ill Will			
	43	SPACE	627	528	The Mummy ★★★ (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.					(9:45) The Mummy Returns ★★ (2001, Adventure)			
	50	STAR	621	56	Hollywood's Knocked Up		Britain's Next Top Model		Katie & Peter: Next Chapter		TMZ		Britains

SUNDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/27/08 primetime	2	CFRN	239	318	Instant Star (N)	The Hills	Cold Case "Torn"		High School Musical: Picture		Mad Men		News (N)
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	America's Got Talent		Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland (HDTV)		How Do You Solve-Maria		Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy)				Harry Potter
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)		60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Cold Case "Torn"		Flashpoint
	7	CKEM	241	347	Friends	Hates Chris	Funniest Home Videos		Jarhead ★★★ (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard.				
	8	CITV	240	339	renegadepress	'Til Death	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Découverte (N)	Et Dieu créa	Zone doc (N) (SC)		Les Tudor (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Suspects de convenance (SC)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	Extreme Team	Funniest Home Videos		High School Musical: Picture		Extreme Makeover: Home		Housewives
	16	KAYU	-	373	American Idol Rewind		'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	The Soup (N)	Weekend	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	Extreme Makeover: Home		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	Chimpanzees: Return		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			Passport-Adv.	P.O.V.
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Poker Face			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Poker Face
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	CFL Football		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Golf Senior British Open -- Final Round.			
	23	net	408	418	(6) MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox.				Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected		Ult. Fighter
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despain		Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)		Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	101 Cars-Drive
	94	SCORE	410	403	Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.		Poker Aussie Millions		Score Update		Score Update
family	14	YTV	552	543	Dungeons & Dragons ★ (2000, Fantasy) Jeremy Irons, Thora Birch.					Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553	546	Babar	Mighty Mach	Bucket-Dinos	Toy Castle	Tipi Tales	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	The Witches ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Criss Angel Mindfreak		Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home
	32	DISC	520	505	MythBusters Shark Week Special 2 (N)				Rogue Nature "Squid" Squid.		MythBusters Shark Week Special 2		
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Disorderly Conduct: Video		Factory (N)	MANswers	Bad Santa ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Billy Bob Thornton.				Factory (HDTV)
	43	SPACE	627	528	Solar Strike (2006, Science Fiction) Louis Gossett Jr..				Cybermaster: Shepherd II (1999)			(10:45) The Crow: Salvation	
	50	STAR	621	56	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Girl Next Door	Old Skool	Scott Baio	Look-A-Like	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Katie & Peter

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

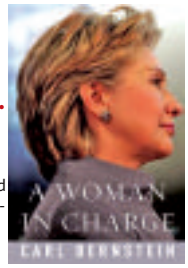
1 The X-Files: I Want To Believe

Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny reprise their roles as FBI special agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder for the latest movie based on the landmark sci-fi/horror series. The movie is set to take the audience into a journey through the unknown, hoping to make believers out of us all. See if it succeeds — the movie hits theatres today.

2 21

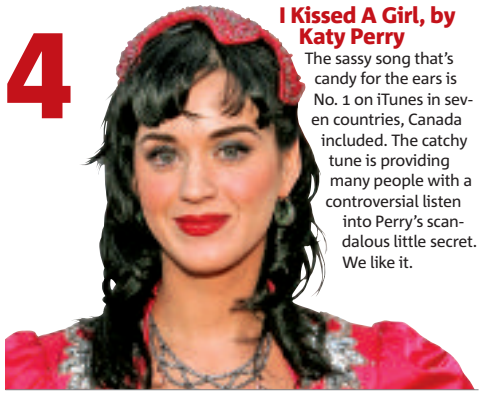
Time to ante up! Inspired by a true story, the movie explores life in the fast lane as an M.I.T. Blackjack Team attempts the cheating method of "counting cards" in a Vegas casino. In the two-disc DVD released on Tuesday, the bonus features include interviews with the cast on how "counting cards" is performed as well as a feature focusing on the luxuries, clothing and locations in the movie.

3 A Woman In Charge: The Life Of Hillary Rodham Clinton, by Carl Bernstein.



You may think it's too late to read this remarkable story, but Clinton's story is that of every woman who has tried to go where no woman has gone before: that's most of us. Delicious read. Eat it up.

4 I Kissed A Girl, by Katy Perry



The sassy song that's candy for the ears is No. 1 on iTunes in seven countries, Canada included. The catchy tune is providing many people with a controversial listen into Perry's scandalous little secret. We like it.

5 The Restaurant

Nine couples are given their own restaurant for free and face the tasks of designing it and creating a menu — within a week. All for the chance of going into business with chef and restaurateur Raymond Blanc, who oversees the projects. The Restaurant premieres tomorrow on BBC Canada.

6 Vaseline Petroleum Jelly

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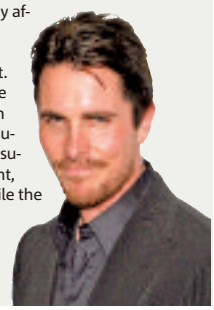
7 Pomegranates

This exotic fruitis loaded with vitamins C and B, potassium, fibre, folic acid and iron. Preliminary studies suggest pomegranates may contain nearly three times the antioxidants of green tea or red wine, and may play a role in the prevention of cancer and heart disease, *readersdigest.ca* reports.

... and what's not:

Christian Bale accused of assaulting his mother and sister



Less than a week after the colossal opening weekend of The Dark Knight, Christian Bale was arrested and released on bail on Tuesday after his 61-year-old mother and 40-year-old sister reportedly filed a complaint, accusing him of assault. The alleged incident is said to have taken place in London, England on Sunday, the day before the film's European premiere. Bale, who plays superhero Batman in The Dark Knight, denies the assault took place. While the allegations have not been proven, the arrest itself cast a shadow over the success of the film.

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Jackman's jacket for auction
A leather jacket worn by Hugh Jackman in the X-Men franchise is expected to fetch $20,000 US when it is sold at the latest Profiles in History auction on July 31 and Aug. 1 in California. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Miller sues over pics with Getty

PRIVACY Sienna Miller is striking back against two British newspapers and a photo agency for publishing shots of her cavorting with married actor Balthazar Getty off the Amalfi coast, People.com reports.

The actress accuses them of breach of privacy and has filed suit in London's High Court, her legal representatives said.

Miller and the law firm of Carter-Ruck are taking aim at the photo agency Big Pictures and News International, which publishes the News of the World and Sun newspapers, which ran a series of stories and (scantily clad) pictures of Miller on vacation with the Brothers and Sisters star.

Getty, 33, recently announced his separation from wife Rosetta, the mother of his four children.

In December, Miller, 26, won a judgment of about $75,000 US against The Sun and The News of the World for publishing "highly intrusive" photos of her while she was filming a nude scene for the movie Hippie Hippie Shake.

It's believed to be the largest fine ever levied for a photographic invasion of privacy in the U.K.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Hawke a daddy again

THAT'S THREE Ethan Hawke is a father for the third time, People.com reports.

The actor and author's wife, Ryan Shawhughes, gave birth to Clementine Jane Hawke last week in New York City.

"They are thrilled," Hawke's rep, Mara Buxbaum, said when news of the pregnancy was first announced.

"I expect that they should be very good parents," a family member said.

"They both love children, and they love each other ... I know they are thrilled."

Hawke, 37, and Shawhughes — former nanny to Hawke's son and daughter with Uma Thurman — married in June in a small ceremony in New York City.

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Affleck's mom drops baby news

SECRET Ben Affleck's mother has become the latest person to let slip about her daughter-in-law Jennifer Garner's baby news, reportedly confirming Hollywood's worst-kept secret at a family wedding, imdb.com reports.

When her actor son and his wife failed to make it to the Cape Cod nuptials recently, Chris Affleck told guests that Garner "wasn't up for the trip."

When guests pressed her for more information, Chris left them with no doubt.

"She put her hands on her tummy, patted it gently and gave a huge smile," a witness told Life + Style magazine. "Then she leaned in and said, 'Baby No. 2!'"

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celebrity briefs

McCready gets treatment

REHAB After a trip to the emergency room in Tennessee, country singer Mindy McCready entered rehab for undisclosed reasons, People.com reports.

"Mindy McCready did receive emergency care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center," says her rep. "Other issues made it prudent for her to seek longer-term and broader-based treatment."

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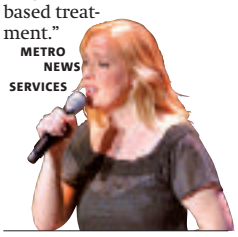

Playboy for Hulk Hogan's daughter?

PICS Wrestler Hulk Hogan's daughter, Brooke, has been approached to pose nude for Playboy magazine, her publicist told the New York Daily News — and she hasn't said no.

"No decision has been made at this time," her rep said.

Brooke released an album in 2006, Undiscovered. It reportedly sold just 127,000 copies.

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A reluctant Fox

SEX SYMBOL Megan Fox apparently hates her position as the Sexiest Woman In The World — insisting the title "annoys" her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Transformers actress was voted the top babe in FHM magazine's annual list of lovelies earlier this year.

But Fox isn't keen to promote herself as a screen siren, and hates getting raunchy on set after her "awkward" love scenes in upcoming movie Jennifer's Body.

"I'm not comfortable with it (FHM Sexiest Woman) at all," she said.

"It annoys me. I have a few love scenes (in Jennifer's Body). I eat and seduce everyone — boys and girls.

"There's a lot of kissing and craziness.

"It was awkward — it's always awkward and it's never fun."

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Driver not afraid to go it alone

PARENTING Minnie Driver says women do not need men to have children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who is eight months pregnant and has so far refused to reveal the identity of her baby's father — is looking forward to raising her child alone and claims it is empowering to be able to speak out about her independent plans.

"It's great to be an independent creature," she said. "Today you don't need a man anymore. In the old days, have a baby without marriage and people would put you out. Today you speak about it on talk shows. I'm very into feeling this female thing."

Driver insists it is up to the father of her child to speak out if he wants to.

"I'm not married and I don't know if I'll stay with the guy," said Driver, who doesn't plan to have him attend the birth.

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celebrity briefs

Williams just Jonze's for kiss

ROMANCE Michelle Williams has sparked rumours of a new romance with filmmaker Spike Jonze — six months after the death of her ex-fiancé Heath Ledger, imdb.com reports.

She's been repeatedly spotted with Jonze, the ex-husband of Lost In Translation director Sofia Coppola, near his Manhattan apartment in recent weeks.

The pair first met in 2006 when Williams auditioned for Jonze's film adaptation of the classic children's story Where The Wild Things Are. She won a role, but later withdrew from the project.

And according to U.S. magazine Star, the couple has now reunited.

An onlooker tells the publication, "Michelle kissed Spike with a closed mouth on the corner of his lips.

"There was definitely a bit of caressing going on. She was clutching his arm.

"The body language was very romantic."

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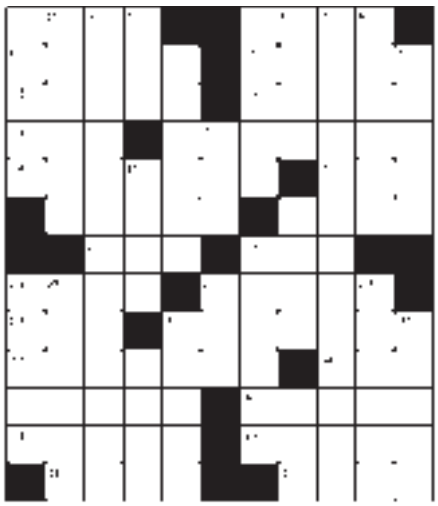
Guests on Grey's

The two-hour season premiere of Grey's Anatomy on Sept. 25 will guest star Bernadette Peters, Mariette Hartley and Kathy Baker as friends who each require the hospital's care. TVGUIDE.COM

Take Five



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2 Concurs
3 Deep-rooted
4 Desire
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7 Deep-rooted
8 Duel helper
10 Swift specialty
12 Looks after
17 No longer active: Abbr.
19 Low digits
22 Chow
24 Breakfast choice
25 Countrified
26 "Foundation" author
27 Plead
28 Genève's nation, with "La"
30 Ward off
31 Spirited horse
33 Square dance caller
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5 Heels
9 Story meanies
11 Up to now
13 Game setting
14 Chunk
15 Wine choice
16 Trample
18 Gods
20 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
21 Derisive sound
22 Finishes
23 Course start
24 Burmese, for one
25 Some cheers
27 Hebrew letters
29 Try out
30 Medusa's killer
32 Chest protector
34 Humor
35 Love affair
36 Stood
38 Solitary sort
39 Unattached
40 Quite
41 Ran

previous day's answer

This day in history

JULY 25, 1567: Don Diego de Losada founds the city of Santiago de Leon de Caracas, modern-day Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela.

JULY 25, 1755: The decision to deport the Acadians takes place in Halifax. Thousands of Acadians are sent to the British Colonies in America, France and England. Some later moved to Louisiana, while others later resettled in New Brunswick.

JULY 25, 1837: The first commercial use of an electric telegraph was successfully demonstrated by William Cooke and Charles Wheatstone between Euston and Camden Town in London.

JULY 25, 1917: Sir Thomas Whyte introduces the first income tax in Canada as a "temporary" measure (lowest bracket is four per cent and highest is 25 per cent).

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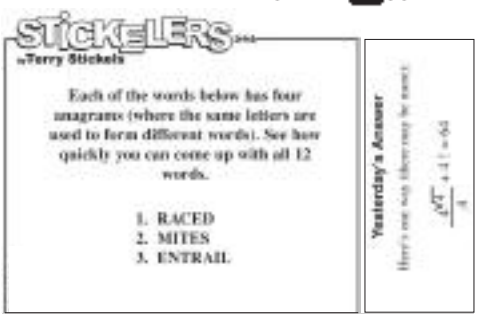
STICKELERS
by Terry Stickels
Each of the words below has four anagrams (where the same letters are used to form different words). See how quickly you can come up with all 12 words.
1. RACED
2. MITES
3. ENTRAIL
Yesterday's Answer

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
When you feel sorry for a loved one, chart a new course. An unexpected person has good times in mind. Criticism will cause distress.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A macho guy will talk about love. You must correct a dicey situation. Awareness will put you ahead of the game.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A friend offers an unproductive analysis. Old responses won't work in a new situation. Your beliefs will be disputed by an imbecile.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A brave friend steps in to offer protection. A divine idea comes like a bolt from the blue. You'll amaze yourself by speaking the truth.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Shake up the status quo before boredom sets in. A discussion will become animated. Someone may unwittingly hurt your pride.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You won't know what you have until it's gone. A coward will shock everyone. A spiritual man will cause a bit of grumbling.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't seek reason when an intuitive flash strikes. Waste no time complaining about criticism. A woman will heed your call.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Make better points with good humour. A chatty person will get funny. This is the right time to heal old wounds.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Attention is being paid to a maternal person. A loving man prepares for a change. A snit puts a damper on a celebration.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone will demand that you open your mind. Damaged goods have a sordid tale to tell. An opportunist will give up hope.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Send a love letter. Do something that goes against your nature. Don't debate about flattery unless you want trouble.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
You'll find a lost object after sunset. A situation will be held in suspended animation. Make no comment about a friend's behaviour.

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Normals
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Low: 11.2°

Records
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Low: 3.3°/1918

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Sunset: 9:41 p.m.
Moonset: 3:03 p.m.
Moonrise: 11:45 p.m.

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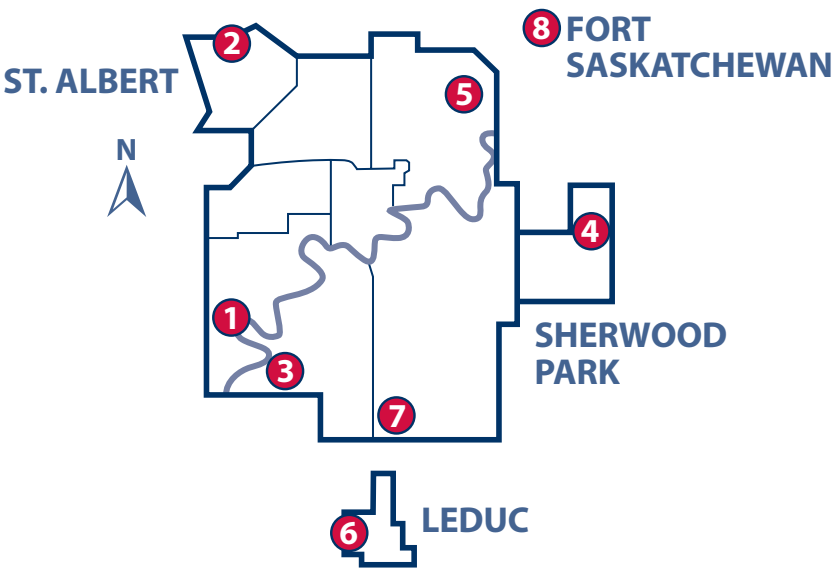

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